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The first Calgary fashion flash mob took place in various locations in the downtown Monday. From left to right, Krista Carson, Nyakuoy Kher and Ashley Taylor were some of the models on hand to strut their stuff on the makeshift runway on Stephen Avenue as part of the LaCaille Group's pre-launch of Vogue, a new downtown residential tower. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

Suspect in bombing is former cop

Murder investigation. Financial adviser once had a career in law enforcement

Police say a financial adviser charged with the doorstep bombing death of one of his disabled clients once had a career in law enforcement.

RCMP confirmed Monday that Brian Malley, 55, was a member of a municipal police force in Alberta about 30 years ago for a short period of time, but they wouldn't say where.

"Certainly it causes some concerns," said RCMP Supt. Curtis Zablocki.

"However, at this point there's nothing to suggest that (his police experience) has any bearing or impact on this particular investigation or the commission of this particular crime."

Malley, who lived in Innisfail in central Alberta, was charged on the weekend with one count of first-degree murder. He is also accused of sending a person an explosive device and causing an explosion likely to cause serious injury.

Victoria Shachtay, 23, died Nov. 25 when a hand-delivered package left on the doorstep at her townhouse in Innisfail blew up.

Shachtay, who used a wheelchair after she was paralyzed in a car crash in 2004, had a seven-year-old daughter, who was at school at the time of the blast.

Police wouldn't give many details about any reasons for the killing, but said they were looking into whether the murder was financially motivated.

There have been reports that Shachtay was living off a $600,000 settlement she had received from the crash and that Malley was handling the money. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Making cabs accessible

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Critical of regime

Culture ministry to meet with Chinese troupe

Alberta Culture Minister Heather Klimchuk says her staff will meet with organizers in a dispute over cancelled performances of an anti-government Chinese dance troupe.

Shen Yun, an internationally recognized classical Chinese dance troupe, has generated controversy for performances critical of the Communist regime. Shen Yun had been appearing for years at the Jubilee Auditoriums in Edmonton and Calgary, but not any more.

Klimchuk said a lingering dispute over technical and safety issues in Calgary has led her to decide it's best if the troupe stops performing at both venues.

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Stettler attack

Shooting victim didn't know gunman

A woman shot near a road in Stettler on Monday morning did not know her attacker, bystanders said.

According to an account provided by the victim, identified as mother and local safety instructor Krista Dryden, a truck approached her moments after she dropped off a lawn mower for repairs at a shop in the town's southeast end.

A man in the truck ordered her to get inside, but Dryden refused and was shot.

Ryan Bolin, who works nearby, said a co-worker was among the first to rush to Dryden's side.

"It's awful," he said. "She's a very pleasant, very nice person."

RCMP, meanwhile, said the suspect took his own life late in the evening.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Calgary has approved only 100 additional cab licences since 1986, despite a growing population. METRO FILE

City to add 55 taxis, new oversight measures

Council decision.
All new vehicles will be accessible by wheelchair customers to meet city ratio requirement

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After debating for weeks, city council has opted to roll ahead with adding 55 wheelchair-accessible taxis to Calgary streets.

But the move will come with new oversight recommendations, which drew grumbling from taxi-industry representatives during debate in council chambers late Monday.

"It's no secret in Calgary: Taxi service in our city must get better," Mayor Naheed Nenshi said in a statement issued just after an 11-2 vote in favour of new measures related to taxis. "While we generally have a safe and reliable system, we've heard from Calgarians time and time again that our taxi system needs improvement."

Coupled with the new vehicles, the city will institute new performance benchmarks to ensure quality service regardless of the time of day and rely on more readily available data accumulated by four brokers operating in the city.

The city will also hire two additional taxi inspectors and a data analyst to monitor compliance with the new measures and introduce stiffer penalties if the rules aren't followed.

While the majority of council approved the recommendations put forth by city administrators, Ald. Andre Chabot opted to send the report back to the taxi and limousine advisory committee, which put forth initial recommendations this month.

Chabot's motion was ultimately defeated.

"I personally am not comfortable with this," he said, before voting against the recommendations.

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Demand outstrips supply

- Calgary has approved only 100 additional taxi licences since 1986, despite the fact that the city population has grown considerably over that time.
- It is expected that plans for new impaired-driving legislation later this summer will see demand for taxis in the city rise during bar-closing hours — a time when the city already sees a fair number of complaints lodged by frustrated customers.

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On the web

Women can't get no satisfaction

Sex isn't all it's cracked up to be, at least for Canadian women. So says a new study that found the fairer sex are only "making do." The survey found only 31 per cent of Canadian women have an orgasm during regular sex compared to 84 per cent of men. More at metronews.ca

Mobile news

A new app might prove useful to Canadians heading out on road trips this summer and seeking timely health information along the way. Scan the code to read more

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Young biker takes to two wheels to build wells

Like many 10-year-olds, Calgarian Alex Weber will be riding his bike this weekend, but for a bigger reason than having fun.

When Weber found out there were thousands of young kids like him dying from water-related diseases in Africa, he knew he wanted to do something to help.

"We have all the water we need; we have pretty much everything we need," he said. "Sometimes we forget there are other people out there without, and sometimes we don't even think about them."

Weber is hosting Wheels for Wells on June 2, with the goal to raise $25,000 to build a well for a community in Africa through World Vision's Clean Water program.

"Wheels for Wells is really partnering up with World Vision to bring sanitation and hygiene to communities through new wells," said World Vision's Alicia Pereira. "(Alex is) just a wonderful kid."

Weber said his ultimate dream is that the entire world will one day have access to safe drinking water.

Alex Weber, 10, is hoping to raise $25,000 to build a permanent well in Africa. KATIE TURNER/METRO

"If everybody would do something, nobody would need anything," he said.

Wheels for Wells begins at 9 a.m. from Glenmore Christian Academy.

Participants can chose a 15-kilometre, 30-kilometre or 60-kilometre ride. For more information, visit wheelsforwells.ca. KATIE TURNER/METRO

Shooting victim

Recent death a homicide: Police

Calgary police have declared the city's fourth homicide of the year after an apparent shooting last week.

An autopsy has determined that Kather El-Khatib died as a result of being shot. He was found in his vehicle Friday around 1:15 a.m. in the 4300 block of 19 Street Southeast.

Police have released a photo of El-Khatib's 1992 dark green Ford Bronco and are asking anyone with information to call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477. METRO

$9-million shortfall

Money will be found for West LRT public art, aldermen say

City aldermen said that although money was not initially planned to provide public art spaces along the West LRT, they will look at several options to overcome the nearly $9-million shortfall.

One of the options considered was digging up money from other transportation projects and pooling it together to pay for public art. METRO

A WestJet flight is seen taking off from Calgary in this 2003 photo. Typically, laser incidents involving local planes occur during takeoff or landing.
ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Lasers pointed at local planes routinely: Airline

Incidents. Airline and police warn of danger as dozens of incidents in Calgary reported each year

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Dozens of pilots flying into or taking off from Calgary International Airport are being temporarily blinded by laser pointers annually, according to an airline spokesperson.

Robert Palmer with Calgary-based WestJet said while the matter tends to gain public attention after a spree of laser incidents, the problem occurs year-round.

"We do tend to see it more in the warmer months," he added. "It's stupid, it's dangerous."

Police HAWCS helicopters have also been targeted in the past, leading the service to plead with offenders to realize the danger they create for hundreds of passengers and flight staff.

"Some will even shine it at a plane and then shine it at us," said Sgt. Michelle Cave, who has been with the HAWCS unit for four years. "It really startles you.... Some of these criminals are not the smartest."

Palmer said WestJet has now partnered with a local ophthalmologist, who provides screening to any pilots within the airline who feel their vision may have been compromised by the laser. The initiative is believed to be the first of its kind.

Nationally, Transport Canada recorded a 25 per cent jump in laser incidents in 2011, compared to the year prior. A further 100 incidents have already been recorded nationwide this year.

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Dangerous practice

"Given the number of incidents we have seen, I would think some of (our pilots) have been harmed."
Robert Palmer, WestJet spokesperson

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Five-year-old Jacob Crawford was among the 57 children who were comforted during seasonal influenza vaccinations by MEDi, the kid-friendly robot that can mimic many child-like mannerisms including handing out high-fives. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

High-fiving robot soothes kids' pain, fear during vaccinations

Relief. Parents say they like electronic interaction for kids' immunizations

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Getting a flu vaccination can be a stressful experience for anyone who has a fear of needles, but it can be especially emotionally taxing for children.

Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary believe they have found a solution to making hospital visits and medical procedures less painful for children, a high-fiving mechanical robot called MEDi.

"Nowadays, children are plugged into all kinds of electronic devices, living in an electronic world, so this is a very natural environment for them to be in and the robot is just an extension of that," said Dr. Tanya Beran, study lead investigator.

MEDi, which stands for Medicine and Engineering Designing Intelligence, comforted 57 children between the ages of four to nine during flu vaccinations over the winter season at the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Dr. Beran said the sample showed clear and positive results.

"We found that children who did interact with the robot while the nurse administered the vaccination experienced significantly less distress than children who didn't have that opportunity for interaction," she said.

Jennifer Crawford, the mother of five-year-old Jacob Crawford agreed that MEDi not only distracted and calmed Jacob's nerves, but, as an added bonus, also her own.

"If it's easier for him, then as a parent, it's easier for me," Crawford said.

Beran said that, hopefully, MEDi will become a permanent fixture in hospitals to help children deal with all types of medical procedures, such as blood draws and cancer.

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Dog bite sparks jurisdiction dilemma

Locating the owner and suspect dog in a weekend biting incident has created a "confusing" situation for city bylaw officers.

Kim Kettner, her husband and her six-year-old son were with a friend in Fish Creek Park Saturday, and encountered a leashed German shepherd — a dog Kettner's son was told he couldn't pet.

According to Kettner, as the boy turned around the leashed dog lunged, grabbed her son's right arm and dragged him to the ground. As Kettner called her husband, the owner tried to leave without giving her name.

"It was almost like a hit-and-run, she left the scene," Kettner alleged, noticing the dog was then wearing a muzzle. Her son received 20 stitches and is recovering, but this should never have happened, she said.

"Dogs are unpredictable. I've always taught my kids you never, ever go up to a strange dog," she said. "(My son) did the right things, there was nothing more I could have asked of him."

The alleged attack has animal services looking into who should pursue the owner.

According to Jason Maloney, spokesperson for the province's solicitor general, the province's Dangerous Dogs Act could apply.

Bylaw boss Bill Bruce said Fish Creek is historically not under the city's jurisdiction, which he said is "a little confusing," and both bodies are still investigating.

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Mother reunited with her missing children

Alleged abduction. Four years after they were reportedly taken by their father, kids found in Mexico

Emily Cablek, centre, poses with her two children, Abby and Dominic Maryk, in Winnipeg on Monday. WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Emily Cablek has been reunited with her two children almost four years after they were taken from her, moved around Mexico and kept hidden from public view, authorities said Monday.

Cablek saw her children Dominic and Abby Maryk, now eleven and nine years old respectively, on the weekend after they were found in a home in Guadalajara on Friday. Their father, Kevin Maryk, was arrested on a charge of child abduction and is in custody in Mexico.

Cablek said in a statement that she is the "happiest mommy" in the world right now and would like to have uninterrupted time with her children.

"I'm asking please give my family some privacy so that we can begin to heal," she said. "We have a long road ahead and I want my children to feel completely safe through all of it. They deserve nothing less."

Police allege Maryk abducted his children during a court-ordered visit on Aug. 16, 2008, and moved around frequently to avoid detection. He lived for a while in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, before moving to Guadalajara. Police allege he kept the kids inside the home during the day — forbidding them from going to school, playing with other kids or seeing a physician.

Authorities are now trying to extradite Maryk, 40, and Robert Neil Groen, 41, from Mexico on child-abduction charges. Police have also issued a Canada-wide warrant for Cody John McKay, 23, who is alleged to have helped in the abduction.

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Court case

Rwandan pleads not guilty at war-crimes trial

Was former Rwandan schoolteacher Jacques Mungwarere a cold, young killer who shot even children as part of the 1994 genocide, or is he the victim of a series of politically charged fabrications?

This is what Judge Michel Charbonneau must decide in Canada's second war-crimes trial.

On Monday, Mungwarere pleaded not guilty to one count of genocide by murder, and one count of crimes against humanity by murder, as his trial began in Ontario Superior Court. He had already opted against a jury trial.

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Cape Breton

Body found in hockey bag

Police in Nova Scotia are investigating the discovery of human remains found stuffed inside a hockey bag and floating on a river.

Police in Cape Breton say the body was found around 8 p.m. by homeowners after they spotted the bag floating on the river behind their home on Hillside Road in Marion Bridge. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tuition talks resume

Gabriel Nadeau Dubois, a spokesperson for student group C.L.A.S.S.E., responds to questions before a meeting with student associations and the Quebec government on the conflict over tuition hikes, in Quebec City on Monday. CLEMENT ALLARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tlicho. App helps preserve aboriginal language

Anyone who wants to brush up on their Tlicho language can now carry an aboriginal elder with them in their back pocket, thanks to a new smartphone app.

University of Victoria associate professor of linguistics Leslie Saxon partnered up with the Tlicho Community Services Agency to launch the free Yati Dictionary App for the Tlicho language, one of the Dene languages of the Northwest Territories, just this month.

While Tlicho is considered a fairly strong language — with about 2,000 to 3,000 fluent speakers — Saxon says an app like this would help maintain the language by giving beginners easier access to the language and helping speakers perfect their pronunciation.

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Russia losing patience with Assad regime

Turning point. Foreign minister's comments in wake of slaughter unusually critical

A weekend massacre of more than 100 people emerged as a potential turning point in the Syrian crisis Monday, galvanizing even staunch ally Russia to take an unusually hard line against President Bashar Assad's government.

Analysts said Russia may be warning Assad that he needs to change course or lose Moscow's support, which has been a key layer of protection for the Syrian government during the uprising that began in March 2011. Russia has grown increasingly critical of Damascus in recent months, but Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's latest comments were unusually strong. Although he said opposition forces have terrorists among them, he put the blame for 15 months of carnage primarily on Assad's government.

UN special envoy Kofi Annan, left, and Norwegian Maj. Gen. Robert Mood, head of the UN observer team in Syria, are seen in Damascus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"The government bears the main responsibility for what is going on," Lavrov said in Moscow following a meeting with British Foreign Secretary William Hague. "Any government in any country bears responsibility for the security of its citizens."

Alexei Malashenko, a Middle East expert with the Carnegie Moscow Center, said Lavrov's comments suggest Russia may be backing away from its long-standing support for Damascus. "Bashar has definitely gotten the sense that he may lose Russia's sympathy, and he may step back a bit," Malashenko said.

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Constitutional battle ignites turmoil in Nepal

Activists of the Nepal Students' Union burn an effigy of Prime Minister Baburam Bhattarai as they demand his resignation in Katmandu on Monday. Nepal sank into political turmoil after lawmakers failed to agree on a new constitution, leaving the country with no legal government. The premier called for new elections, but critics said he lacked the power to do so. NIRANJAN SHRESTHA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Qatar fire. Rescuers unable to reach 13 children trapped in upscale mall

Qatar's Interior Ministry said 13 children were among 19 people killed in a fire that broke out in one of the country's fanciest shopping malls late Monday morning, raising questions about building safety in the booming Gulf state.

At least some of the victims died as rescuers struggled to reach a child care centre at the Villaggio mall in the capital Doha, according to Qatar's Minister of State for Interior Affairs, Sheik Abdullah bin Nasser Al Thani.

"We tried our best, but when we got there, the children were trapped inside. We are very sorry for what happened. We tried as much as we could to save these people," Sheik Abdullah told reporters in Doha. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The father of a child killed in a mall fire in Doha, Qatar, on Monday. OSAMA FAISAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fukushima disaster. Former leader decries lack of expert guidance

Japan's former leader felt fearful and helpless during last year's nuclear disaster and lacked experts capable of giving him guidance, he testified Monday in his first response to a public investigative inquiry on the crisis.

Naoto Kan resigned in September after being criticized for government failures during the disaster.

He told the parliamentary panel he felt afraid when nuclear officials kept failing to explain conditions at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant, where three reactors melted down following the magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami on March 11, 2011.

Kan also said the country's nuclear emergency preparedness law, set up in 1999 after a fatal accident at a nuclear fuel processing plant, did not address a severe accident that would require hundreds of thousands of people to evacuate, as in Fukushima.

"Everything anticipated in the law was inadequate, and we had to go through all kinds of troubles that we didn't need," he said. For instance, the plant's off-site crisis management centre, which had no protection for radiation or backup power, had to be abandoned.

Kan said nuclear officials sent from government offices and the utility operating the plant as his advisers were not useful, and he never received the kind of information he needed.

Japan's main regulatory body, the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, was particularly incapable, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Incapable advisors:

"You can't expect a nuclear expert to be prime minister or cabinet minister, so we need top regulatory officials to provide expertise and help us. We didn't have those people," said Kan.

- The crisis also revealed problems of cozy ties between the industry and sympathetic government regulators known as "the nuclear village."

Egypt. Mubarak's ex-PM to face Brotherhood candidate in runoff vote

The runoff vote for Egypt's next president will pit the Muslim Brotherhood's candidate against the last prime minister to serve under Hosni Mubarak.

Full official results were released Monday by the election commission.

Commission chief Farouq Sultan told a news conference that the Brotherhood's Mohammed Morsi and Ahmed Shafiq, a former air-force commander and a longtime friend of the ousted leader, were the top two finishers in the first round of voting held on May 23-24.

Morsi won 5.76 million votes, or 24.77 per cent of the votes, while Shafiq got 5.5 million, 23.66 per cent.

Finishing a close third was leftist candidate Hamdeen Sabahi with 4.82 million votes, or 20.7 per cent.

Morsi and Shafiq have been the most polarizing of the 13 candidates who contested the first round, setting the stage for a fiercely contested runoff June 16-17.

Sultan said that of the 50 million registered voters, 23.67 million cast ballots, a turnout of 46.4 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egyptian presidential candidates, Ahmed Shafiq, left, and Mohammed Morsi will contest next month's runoff vote. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Vatileaks' scandal

High-ranking prelates could be named

One of the Vatican's biggest-ever scandals widened Monday with the Pope's butler — arrested for allegedly having confidential documents in his home — agreeing to co-operate with investigators.

Paolo Gabriele's pledge to co-operate raises the spectre that prelates may be named in the investigation.

Italian media reports that a cardinal is suspected of playing a major role in the scandal. But the Vatican denies the reports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Terror charges

Cleric denied bail in Britain

A British judge denied bail to Abu Qatada, saying he could not risk having him out during the Olympics. Qatada has been described as an al-Qaida figure. He is fighting deportation to Jordan on terror charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Face-eating incident

Mental illness possible factor in Miami attack

A Miami policeman was in counselling Monday after he shot and killed a naked man cannibalizing a man's face.

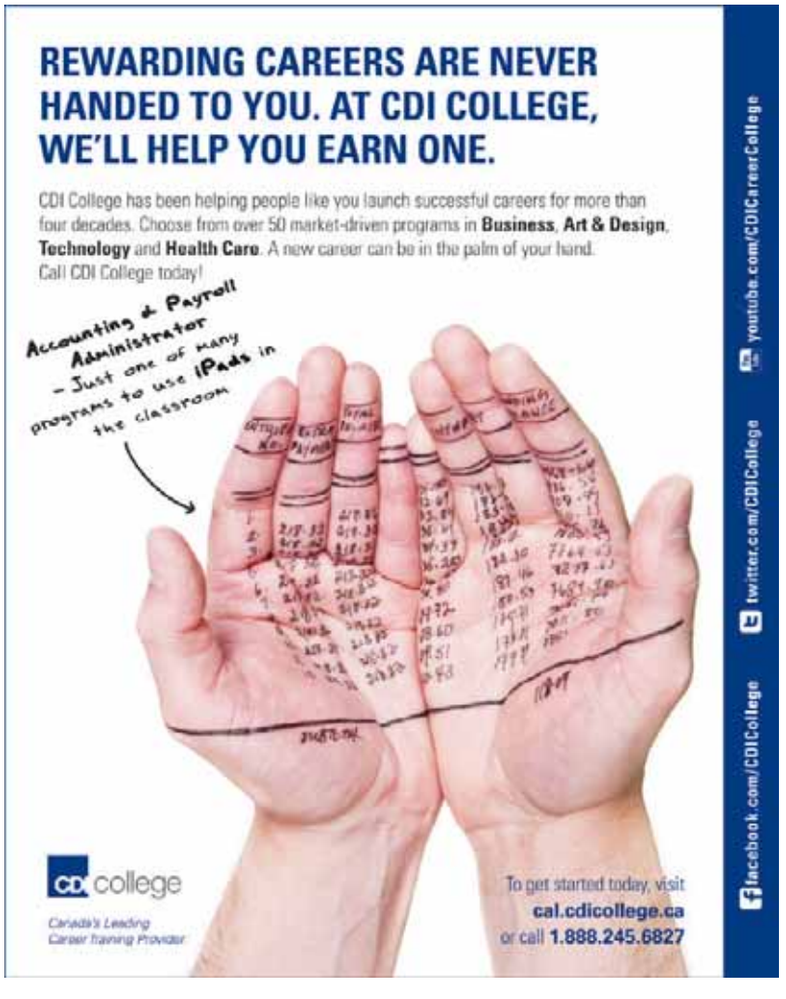
"It was the most gruesome thing I've ever seen," said Sgt. Javier Ortiz, a supervising officer on the scene.

Ortiz, who is also VP of the Miami chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police, blamed "mental illness and drugs" for the attack. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Turkey

Israeli military leaders charged

A Turkish court on Monday pressed charges against high-ranking members of Israel's military for killing nine people aboard a Turkish ship. The ship was trying to break Israel's blockade of Gaza in 2010. They face nine consecutive life terms in Turkey for "inciting to kill monstrously." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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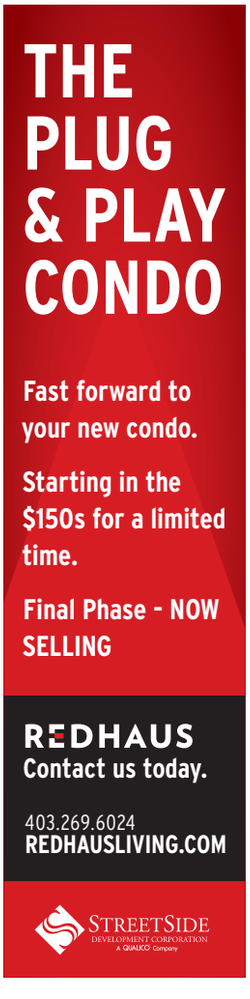

Lauded

Ad examination wins book award

Bruce Philp has won the National Business Book Award for his examination of the advertising industry, shutting out former media baron Conrad Black. Philp received the recognition for his book Consumer Republic: Using Brands to Get What You Want, Make Corporations Behave, and Maybe Even Save the World.

The National Business Book Award hands out $20,000 to the winner each year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Media jobs

Postmedia cuts Sunday papers in major markets

Postmedia is axing several of its Sunday papers and announcing plans to cut an unspecified number of jobs in an effort to combat declining ad revenue.

Local papers in Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa will lose their Sunday edition As part of the changes, the company will expand its Hamilton, Ont., operations to handle the editorial production of pages. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

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Tories table bill to end CP strike

Labour dispute. 'The work stoppage is preventing our ability to keep products moving in and out of Canada': Labour minister

Labour Minister Lisa Raitt says the government must act now to end a strike by 4,800 Canadian Pacific Railway workers in order to preserve the country's international reputation.

The Harper government has tabled back-to-work legislation, the third time it has intervened in a labour dispute in similar fashion in the last year.

With legislation introduced after question period on Monday, Raitt said she expects the railroad to be back in business by Thursday. Mediated contract talks between the railway and the Teamsters union representing locomotive engineers and conductors collapsed Sunday.

The union says the company is demanding up to a 40 per cent cut in the earned pensions of employees, after making a $570-million profit last year.

"We've spent out entire careers paying for this, contributing to this and relying on this," said Doug Finnson, union vice-president and chief negotiator. "And because the shareholders want increased value, they want to squeeze it out of our pension plan and then put it over to the shareholders." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Front-office turmoil

The labour unrest comes amid front-office turmoil that saw CP's chief executive officer Fred Green and much of the old company board forced out by an investor revolt, led by New York-based investor Bill Ackman of Pershing Square Capital Management LP.

- The departing CEO, who Ackman accused of running an underperforming company, walked away with an $18-million severance package, a point noted by Liberal House leader Marc Garneau.

Facebook founder's candid cameo

Social-media sites and blogs have lit up after eagle-eyed viewers spotted a surprise cameo in a Chinese TV documentary about the country's police force: Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and his now-wife, Priscilla Chan, seen here in this image taken from undated CCTV video. The footage shows the couple wearing the same clothes they were photographed in during a March 27 visit to Shanghai. HANDOUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leadership. RIM loses another senior executive

Research In Motion Ltd. is losing another senior executive as its chief legal officer is retiring amid reports RIM may announce a major restructuring this week, a move that could result in thousands of job cuts.

RIM said Monday that Karima Bawa had been in discussions about her retirement for some time and plans to stay on to help with the transition once a replacement has been hired.

Bawa's retirement follows the departure last week of Patrick Spence, the BlackBerry maker's head of global sales.

Changes in the senior leadership at RIM follow the appointment of Thorsten Heins as RIM's president and chief executive earlier this year. Heins replaced co-chief executives Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis after months of pressure from shareholders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jobs

2,000

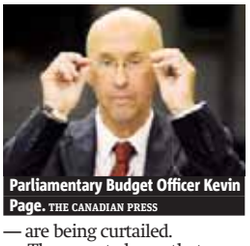
Several reports have suggested RIM will cut at least 2,000 jobs at its operations around the globe as part of a massive restructuring. The cuts would follow a move last year to axe roughly 2,000 jobs. The company has about 16,500 employees.

Watchdog. Restraint pays off for Ottawa, report says

The federal government was well on its way to reducing operating costs even before introducing new austerity measures in March, the budget watchdog said Monday.

The new report by Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page suggests Ottawa is succeeding with its plan to keep a lid on spending as part of the overall plan to balance the budget over the next four years.

While transfer payments to provinces and individuals for such things as health care, old age security and employment insurance continue to rise, most operating costs — which can be more easily controlled — are being curtailed.


Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The report shows that even without the latest initiative unveiled in the March budget to cut operations spending by $5.2 billion and 19,200 public-service positions over the next three years, costs were already coming down. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Press barons bullied U.K. PM

Ethics inquiry. 'I took a strategic decision to manage these people, not confront them,' Tony Blair testifies

Former prime minister Tony Blair said Monday he couldn't stand up to the Britain's media tycoons while in power, telling an official media-ethics inquiry that doing so could have dragged his administration into a political quagmire.

Blair, who was premier from 1997 to 2007, said he long had concerns about what he once described as the "feral beasts" of the media but had to tread carefully where press barons were concerned.

"I took a strategic decision to manage these people, not confront them," he told Lord Justice Brian Leveson, who is leading the inquiry. "I didn't say that I feared them ... (but) had you decided to confront them, everything would have been pushed to the side. It would have been a huge battle with no guarantee of winning."

Blair became so friendly with Murdoch that he was chosen to be the godfather to one of Murdoch's children. His government's relationship with Murdoch has been described by several former colleagues as having been too close for comfort. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Background

Justice Brian Leveson's inquiry was set up in the wake of revelations of phone hacking at Rupert Murdoch's News of the World tabloid, a scandal that has rocked the British establishment and raised questions about whether top politicians helped shield Murdoch from official scrutiny.

Police officers march away a man who threw an egg at the vehicle of former British prime minister Tony Blair after he appeared at the Leveson inquiry in London on Monday. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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BMO survey. Fewer home renovations planned

Fewer Canadian homeowners are planning renovations this year, possibly reflecting increased concern over household debt, according to the Bank of Montreal's annual home renovation report.

The online survey conducted for BMO by Leger Marketing and released Monday found that 51 per cent of homeowners plan a renovation project this year, down from 62 per cent in 2011.

Among other things, the survey indicated that single-family homeowners far outpaced their condo-dwelling counterparts — 62 per cent versus 41 per cent respectively — when it came to renovation plans.

By region, 50 per cent of respondents in British Columbia were planning a renovation project, 52 per cent in Alberta, 67 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 55 per cent in Ontario, 37 per cent in Quebec and 59 per cent in the Atlantic provinces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brokers talk near the main display at the stock exchange in Madrid on Monday. DANIEL OCHOA DE OLZA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Banking bailout. Spanish PM tries to allay fears about sector

Conservative Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy insisted Monday that Spain's banking sector would not need an international rescue as concern over the bailout of nationalized lender Bankia sent its stock price plummeting while Spain's borrowing costs soared.

"There will be no rescue of the Spanish banking sector," Rajoy told a press conference.

However, he added that the government had no choice but to bail out Bankia — the country's fourth-largest bank — which was crippled by Spain's real estate collapse. "We took the bull by the horns because the alternative was collapse," said Rajoy, stressing that Bankia clients' savings were now safer than ever.

Bankia's shares fell 28 per cent on opening in Madrid on Monday, its first day back on the stock exchange following its announcement Friday that it would need the equivalent of $23.8 billion US in state aid to shore itself up against its bad loans, a far bigger bailout than expected.

Among the chief concerns surrounding Bankia's request for state aid — the largest in Spanish history — is just how Spain plans to fund it. The country's borrowing costs have risen sharply over the past few weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A PUFF TO EASE THE PAIN

SHE SAYS...
Jessica Napier
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A few years ago, my father was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. I can't really pinpoint the exact date, because it took a good two years for my mother to stop referring to his illness as "MS-like symptoms" and actually start saying "MS."

Over time I've watched his ability to walk deteriorate. In 2010 we took a family trip to Cambodia and I saw him scale the temple walls at Angkor Wat from sunrise to sunset. Last weekend I helped him as he struggled to lift himself out of a Muskoka chair.

Sometimes I think about whether my father will be able to walk me down the aisle at my wedding, or whether he'll even be alive to witness it. Then, of course, I immediately stop thinking about those things, as they lead to crying fits in public places.

The more I'm confronted with the realities of this all-too-common autoimmune disease, the more desperate I'm becoming in my devouring of information about anything that might help.

High Times

"While other parents read DARE pamphlets about the perils of drug abuse to their children, my father enjoyed a monthly subscription to High Times magazine."

Last week, the University of California released a study demonstrating the benefits of marijuana for individuals suffering from MS. The study found that patients who smoked cannabis once a day experienced a significant reduction in muscle tightness and other painful symptoms associated with MS.

As a hippie, my father was practising this form of self-medication a good 40-something years before he was ever diagnosed. The only real difference is now he has a medical-marijuana licence and a copy of the Canadian Medical Association Journal to back him up.

While other parents read DARE pamphlets about the perils of drug abuse to their children, my father enjoyed a monthly subscription to High Times magazine. Marijuana was never an after-school-special kind of conversation topic in my house — it wasn't cool or dangerous, it was just simply there. Consequently, I had no interest in it. After all, what's the point of teenage rebellion if the person you're trying to revolt against is munching on "special" cookies in your living room?

I've never judged him for smoking it and I certainly don't now. Watching him self-medicate his way through this disease has changed the way I think about drugs and pain. In fact, it's changed my outlook on a lot of things in my life.

It makes me want to take the stairs every day, knowing that perhaps one day I won't be able to. It inspires me to run outside even when I'm feeling lazy — not because I should, but because I can.

Weird news

Rest in Presley peace

For the right price, you or a loved one can rest in peace in the tomb of the King.

Celebrity auctioneer Darren Julien is selling Elvis Presley's original crypt to the highest bidder as part of his Music Icons auction later this month.

The tomb is located inside the granite and marble mausoleum at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn.

Presley was interred there alongside his mother, Gladys, after he died Aug. 16, 1977. Two months later, they were re-buried at his Graceland home. The original crypt has remained empty ever since.

Elvis Presley's crypt.
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Julien says the winning bid from the auction beginning June 23 will receive the crypt, the opening and closing of the vault for burial, a memorialization inscription, and use of a chapel for a committal service. Transportation and funeral-home charges are not included.

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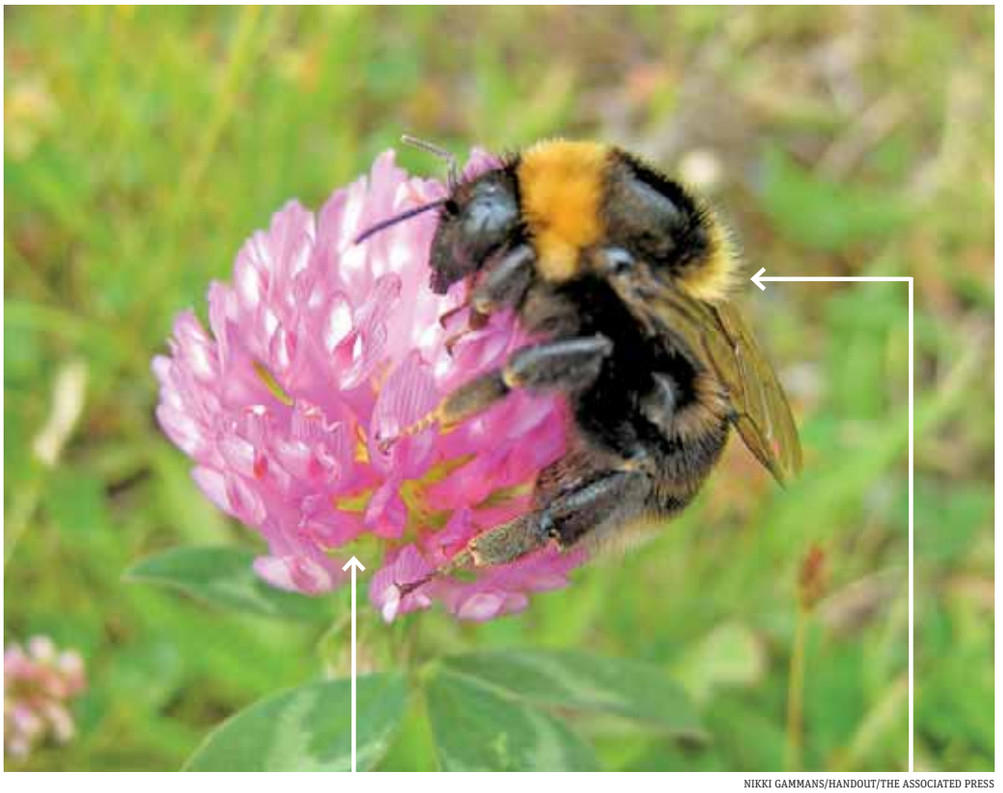
Bees do it best in clover



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Homecoming buzz

The bees are back in Britain

They've been away, but now they are — hopefully — buzzing back to their rightful place in the bucolic British countryside.

Around 50 short-haired bees were released into an English nature reserve Monday, some two decades after they were wiped out from most of rural Britain.

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Wild-flower welcome

"Our farmland always used to have wild-flower borders. We are just asking farmers to go back to the way things were and the response has been overwhelmingly positive."

Nikki Gammans, ecologist and project leader

Betting the farm

- Ecologists hope that with the support of farmers who have agreed to grow flowers and plants that help bees flourish, the bugs will zip across the country again.
- The population of short-haired bees — scientific name Bombus subterraneus — has declined dramatically across most of Europe the last two decades as its habitat was destroyed.

Born to be the Bombus

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Bombus subterraneus were declared extinct in Britain 12 years ago. But the short-haired bees survived in Skane, Sweden, and three years ago, Natural England, a U.K. government-backed conservation project, launched a program to bring them back into the wild. The bees that made it through the screening process were released into the wild Monday in a nature reserve in Dungeness, Kent, in southeast England, filled with wild flowers like red clover, white dead nettle, yellow flag and tufted vetches.

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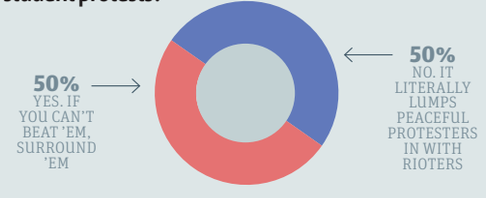
Should police be allowed to kettle protesters, a tactic used during the G20 and recent Montreal student protests?



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#yyc Dear Spence diamonds, because of your annoying commercials I'll never set foot inside one of your stores, just saying!!!

@aspirepixel
here comes the sun, ba-ba-ba-ba.. #yyc

@tempest9
Sometimes driving in #yyc is ridiculous. Like today. Debris leads straight to an accident. Thanks for tying down your load random person.

@chelscore
I've said it before, and I'll say it again: if you think there's "nothing going on" in #yyc I'm going to slap you in the face.

@RylanBroadbent
Waiting in city hall makes me wish for a coma. #yyc #killmenow

@tanyatzatziki
Art Central and Stephen Avenue have got to be the best parts of #yyc downtown #exploring

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Scene in brief

De Niro given honorary degree

As he received an honourary doctorate Sunday, Oscar-winning actor Robert De Niro told Bates College graduates that despite his own lack of formal education, he made out OK. During a 15-minute address that was by turns sincere and irreverent, De Niro drew a steady stream of laughter from the 463 graduating seniors and more than 5,000 onlookers at the private, liberal arts college's campus. De Niro, who quit high school to pursue an acting career, was one of three high-profile guests who received honorary degrees at the Bates commencement. PBS Newshour senior correspondent Gwen Ifill and Princeton University molecular biologist Bonnie Bassler also were honoured. But it was De Niro who stole the show as he received an honorary doctorate of fine arts degree. "In many ways, leaving school when I did it was an advantage. I saved nearly $6,000 by not having to pay tuition and expenses for four years of education," he said. "I feel a little foolish, because if I had waited until now not to go to college, I could have saved around a quarter of a million," he said.

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On the web

Michael Haneke's Amour wins Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or

Kristen Stewart plays Snow White in Snow White and the Huntsman, opening Friday. HANDOUT

Rookie director steps into fairy tale land

Snow White. First-time director Rupert Sanders talks about being handed the keys to Universal's $175 million project

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

In researching his visually distinctive debut film, Snow White and the Huntsman, British director Rupert Sanders avoided one animated classic in particular.

"I actually haven't seen the Walt Disney (Snow White) for ages because I didn't want to be tarnished by it," he says.

"I looked at other filmmakers, like Roman Polanski's Macbeth. I watched Kingdom of Heaven. I think I set out trying not to make a big commercial fairy tale movie, but I wanted to make a big, Lawrence of Arabia kind of medieval tale, and that's really what I think the film is."

But certainly Universal Pictures — which is betting a lot giving a first-time director the keys to a $175 million fantasy film — is hoping for at least in part a big commercial fairy-tale movie.

"Universal have been an incredible partner to work with," Sanders insists.

"First of all, they wrote a massive cheque for a novice to take a lot of their money and go over to Europe untouched and make a film. They've been very trusting."

Of course, part of that trust can be attributed to the Snow White in the title, since the source material continues to be hugely popular.

So what is it about that fairy tale that keeps drawing audiences — and studio executives — back?

"It's the best fairy tale, really. I don't really like them when they get too princess-y. I don't love balls and sleeping beauties and things like that," Sanders says.

"It's one of those stories that is about the human condition. It's about so many of those emotions that we go through — jealousy, the way we look," Sanders says.

"I think in a way it's more relevant today than it was. Everything is so image-obsessed… I hope it has the same lesson in life to our young people. It teaches you a lot about how to cope with the human condition, how to cope with death, basically."

So what's next for Sanders? "I am done with fairy tales," Sanders says with a weary laugh.

So what will he do for a second feature film? "I'd love to make something contemporary or sci-fi, which is my favourite genre. You can make a film that's sociopolitical without it being a rant. You can put a bigger magnifying glass on our world now if you put the story 100 years in the future."

Of course, if Snow White and the Huntsman is a hit, he might not be as done with fairy tales as he suggests. "Who knows. I think it will be hard for me not to go back into the Snow White world if that world appeared again," Sanders admits.

"It's its own story. If there's a desire for people to want to continue with those characters — I think there will be, they're such great characters, they're well-played."

Of course, there's at least one obstacle to a possible sequel to the fairy tale film: "A couple of people end up dead, so I'd have to fill those shoes," he says.

Quoted

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Director Rupert Sanders on the enduring quality of the Snow White tale

Updating the story

There's no damsel in distress here

The days of the damsel in distress are clearly over. Audiences have already seen a Snow White take up arms, with Lily Collins dueling with — and besting — her Prince Charming in Mirror, Mirror in March. But in Snow White and the Huntsman, the fairy tale princess (played by Twilight star Kristen Stewart) goes to war.

What really sets Rupert Sanders' film apart — aside from the stark visuals and brutal violence — is its take on the core theme of beauty and a woman's obsession with it. Even in the Brothers Grimm version, the Queen is threatened by Snow White's natural allure, but Sanders takes it even further. Charlize Theron's evil Queen Ravenna stays young and beautiful by sucking the life out of younger women, and she's hoping to cure her aging problem for good by consuming the heart of her stepdaughter.

Full of imaginative and nightmarish visual effects, massive battles and epic landscapes, Snow White and the Huntsman is by far the more ambitious of the two Snow White films — which is surprising, given that the lackluster Mirror, Mirror was helmed by the usually distinctive and daring Tarsem Singh.

DVD reviews

Goon

Director. Michael Dowse

Stars. Seann William Scott, Jay Baruchel, Alison Pill

In the very violent, very funny and exceedingly profane Goon, Canadian-born director Michael Dowse (the man behind the Fubar films) tells the story of a genial knucklehead named Doug Glatt who's a bar bouncer in a small Massachusetts town. When Doug unleashes the fury of his fists in aid of his mouthy best friend (Jay Baruchel, who also shares co-writing credits with Evan Goldberg), he's spotted by the coach of the very minor-league local team (Nicholas Campbell). The wily coach coaxes Doug to play for his brother's hockey team, the Halifax Highlanders, who are sorely in need of a miracle. Doug's only task is to beat up anyone who stands in the way of the Highlanders' top scorer, who has recently lost his mojo. Sweet-hearted Doug, well played by Scott, is proud to both draw and spill red on behalf of his team. Goon looks set to skate alongside Slap Shot as another movie that really gets the spirit of hockey's animal attraction.

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We Need to Talk About Kevin

Director. Lynne Ramsay

Stars. Tilda Swinton, John C. Reilly, Ezra Miller

Adapting Lionel Shriver's bestselling 2003 novel, director Lynne Ramsay examines the school shootings phenomenon from the point of view of parents left emotionally and physically brutalized by the aftermath. Travel writer Eva Khatchadourian (Tilda Swinton, spectacular) and her photographer husband Franklin (John C. Reilly, skating) thought they'd left all their cares behind when they moved from New York City to a big house in the suburbs. They wanted a place to raise their son, Kevin. Kevin, though fine with his father, has a toxic relationship with his mother. We Need to Talk About Kevin offers few deep insights into a violent phenomenon for which, in truth, there may be no satisfactory answers.

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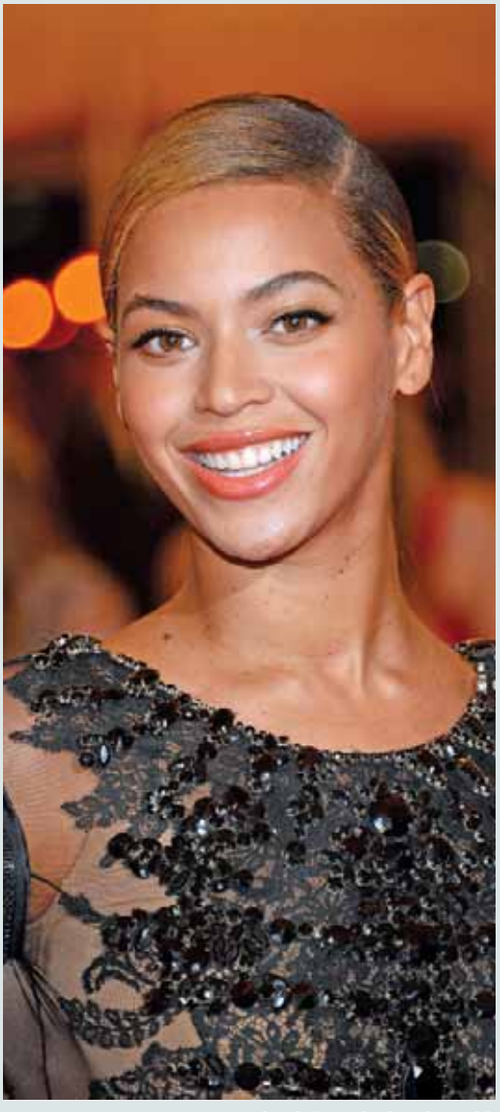

Beyoncé is human? Hard to believe

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Radiant new mama Beyoncé was back on the stage for a four-night engagement at Atlantic City's Revel casino over the holiday weekend, and she didn't forget to pack her signature assortment of sparkly two-piece bodysuits and sky-high heels.

But the singer admits it wasn't easy to get in beach shape by Memorial Day weekend.

"Y'all have no idea how hard I worked," she told her audience — which included Michelle, Sasha and Malia Obama — during her Saturday evening performance.

"I had to lose 60 pounds. They had me on that treadmill. I ate lettuce! Now tonight I'm going to get chocolate wasted."

Now, we always thought the rumours that Beyoncé hired a surrogate and faked her pregnancy were crazy (unless it was a particularly slow gossip day).

But can you imagine this lady at a gym or eating anything as lowly as lettuce?

If she is, in fact, human, we're having a hard time believing Beyoncé had a baby in January.

Justin Bieber MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bad Bieber: Did the star lay a smackdown?

Justin Bieber may have finally had enough of photographers.

The singer is a suspect in a criminal battery case after getting into a "physical altercation" with a paparazzo in Los Angeles on Sunday afternoon, according to the police report.

The "victim complained of pain and requested medical attention" and was released shortly after being taken to the hospital.

We're curious: Is there enough money in Bieber's bank account for you to admit that his baby-soft hands were capable of inflicting pain?

Gaga 'devastated' about cancellation

After weeks of protest from a religious group, Lady Gaga decided to cancel a tour stop in Jakarta, Indonesia.

"There is nothing holy about hatred," she posted on Twitter, explaining her decision. "We had to cancel the concert in Indonesia. I'm so very sorry to the fans and just as devastated as you if not more. You are everything to me. I will try to put together something special for you."

The protesting group, the Islamic Defenders Front, insisted Gaga is a "devil's messenger" and claimed that her image would "destroy the country's morals."

They promised "chaos" if the concert went ahead as planned.

Queen of the unexplained exit?

Britney Spears' X Factor tenure is off to a rough start. After allegedly storming off the set after a contestant's rendition of one of her hits the first day of filming — a claim she denied on Twitter — Spears reportedly made another sudden exit on her second day, according to Us Weekly. "After a very popular contestant finished, Brit stood up and immediately walked towards the tunnel where judges enter," a source says.

"Her bodyguards (and entourage) jumped up and ran after her. She was moving fast. It was odd." While the reason for her departure was unclear, the source says Spears returned after a short while and resumed her work as though nothing had happened.

Twitter

@justinbieber
am i about to be doing free shows around the world to surprise fans?? hmmm.

@ActuallyNPH
In the Just So You Know Department: incessantly tweeting me to respond to you will almost assuredly achieve the opposite result.

@Joan_Rivers
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Skin care

Live Clean introduces Fresh Face

Live Clean, the Canadian brand known for its eco-friendly, plant-based personal care products, introduces Live Clean (Fresh Face), an eight-product collection of eco-friendly skin care products for your face. With five years and more than 60 products since its founding, Live Clean introduces skin care to its exceptional collection of products for hair and body.

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On the Web

When packing a portable feast ensure picnic food is safe by keeping it cold

DR. OZ'S FOUR DAYS, FOUR WAYS TO A BRIGHTER YOU

When was the last time you went for a health checkup? A month? A year? America's top doctor Dr. Oz, talks to Metro about the basic steps to feeling and looking great.

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Imagine a world where you ate right, exercised and had great sex. Unfortunately, the smug and happy are in the minority. Most of us are stressed out, sexually frustrated and regulars at KFC. According to Dr. Oz, getting healthy isn't about living longer, it's about living and looking better today.

1 What's up Doc?

A staggering third of Americans skip their yearly health check-up. But thinking ignorance is bliss could really mess you up.

Being "too busy" is the most common excuse for failing to go to the doctors says Dr. Oz, but the truth is people don't want to be inconvenienced with bad news.

"Who wants to hear they have cancer? What people don't get is that a doctor is there to guide you to better health, not make you feel bad or embarrassed. They help you understand your health so you can prevent problems in the future."

2 Watch your waist

Everyone should know their weight and BMI (Body Mass Index). Although weight can vary, BMI should always be below 25. Anything above 30 or below 18.5 means you risk developing type 2 diabetes or heart disease.

According to Dr. Oz the most important thing to monitor is waist size: "Waist size predicts the amount of fat inside the intestines: it should be no more than half your height. It's the most dangerous type of fat for your body. Stored in excess, it can put pressure on the kidneys, which can then raise your blood pressure and can also poison the liver, leading to higher cholesterol levels and diabetes."

3 Exercise: all it takes is 7 easy minutes

Emotionally satisfied people have one thing in common: they all set aside a few minutes a day of "me time," mostly in the morning.

Dr. Oz advises you to spend seven minutes every morning doing a combination of yoga, push ups and sit ups.

"Morning is the one time of day when you are still in control of your destiny. Seven minutes of light exercise is enough to reduce stress levels and make you feel as if you are in control of your life."

Why seven minutes? Don't we have to sweat it out for at least 20?

"We all have seven minutes to spare in the morning. It's also enough time to increase heart rate. If you want to exercise more, you don't have to run a marathon but something as simple as a brisk walk for 30-60 minutes, five times a week can lower your risk of heart disease by about 40 per cent."

4 Assess your stress

Stress alone could be the reason why you can't lose weight. It affects the neuroendocrine system that increases the amount of fat stored around the abdomen. It's also indirectly linked to the consumption of too many fatty or sugary foods, as well as inactivity. "Some of us are comfortable being uncomfortable. Instead of running away from stress we need to embrace the discomfort. The only solution to getting over it is to come up with better coping strategies that force you to manage your stress."

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Green space equals a longer life: Study

Lifestyle. People who live near parks live longer

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That is the finding of a large Canadian study that took place over a 22-year span. "Residential levels of green space were associated with lower death rates, especially for deaths from respiratory diseases," says Dr. Paul Villeneuve, a senior research scientist of population studies at Health Canada.

The study took place in 10 cities in Ontario: Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Sarnia, St. Catharine's, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto and Windsor. It began in the 1980s and kept track of about 575,000 adults in those urban areas until the end of 2004, by which time 187,000 of the original participants had died.

The population in the study was randomly chosen from income tax filings. Postal code information was used to follow where people lived, even if they moved over time, and the amount of green space near them was measured by satellite. People in the study were assigned a "vegetation index" according to their postal code.

The study found that people living within a 10-minute walk from green space had lower mortality during the 22 years. This effect occurred regardless of whether air pollution levels were high or low in their area.

These results boost previous research on the health benefits of living near green space: earlier work found that being close to trees, plants and grass reduces stress and headaches, and improves thinking skills.

Residential levels of green space linked to lower death rates. ISTOCK PHOTO

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"Residential levels of green space were associated with lower death rates" Dr. Paul Villeneuve, research scientist

Go nuts

A no-nut peanut butter?

BEST HEALTH MINUTE
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Editor-in-chief
Best Health Magazine

A No-Nut "Peanut Butter"?

Yes, you read that right. In each issue of Best Health magazine, we show you interesting products you might not have seen, and this month we found something on grocery store shelves that's great news for anyone with a peanut allergy: No Nuts Golden Peabutter. It's a spread made of brown peas, and before you think that it sounds gross, I can say that it's actually good, and similar in taste and texture to real peanut butter. (Of course, some people with peanut allergies would be turned off by something that resembles peanut butter). Besides peas, the ingredients include canola oil, sugar and palm oil. One tablespoon is equal in protein, fat and calories to peanut butter.

What also makes this product great is that it's Canadian. Pea farmer Joe St. Denis of Legal, Alta, was travelling in Egypt when he discovered a love for hummus. Back home, he experimented, making it with different varieties of peas. But he found it tasted more like peanut butter than it did hummus. An owner of Mountain Meadows Food Processing, which sells No Nuts across Canada at grocery chains such as Sobeys and Metro, says "Brown peas taste mild, unlike green or yellow peas. And we don't add flavouring." For more interesting new products and information on healthy living, check out Best Health, on newsstands now.

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Advice

Here's an idea: Try Google

I'm planning a holiday with my new boyfriend, so I asked my old boyfriend for a recommendation because I want to go to an area he introduced me to (we dated long-distance six years ago). Our relationship was brief and he's been in a long-term relationship for a few years now, and I've been supportive and happy for him — and yet he got annoyed at me for considering a holiday in his area with my new boyfriend! Is it me, or is he a childish twit? Hmmph

TWO SISTERS
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Andrea: Dear Girl Needs Tour Guide, I'm going to shock you here, but there's a little thing called the internet. On this "web," you can find great advice on where to go and what to do in virtually any city. Isn't that amazing? In the past we all had to ask our ex-boyfriends what they liked to do because it was probably what our current boyfriends would want to do as well.

Why create new, romantic memories, when you could relive old ones in a friendly game of "deal with my baggage?"

OK, I'll stop being mean here, but asking your ex for advice was a little insensitive. He doesn't own the city, but it doesn't mean you have to rub it in his face that you're a globe-trotting hottie with a new love in tow. Happy travels!

Claire: Dear Hmmph
I'm not sure whether you should be astounded that he actually cares enough to be offended so many years later, or annoyed that he should make this about him (which might just be categorized under "twit-like"). I'm surprised he has a problem with a little friendly tour-guiding — especially if you've stayed in touch regularly enough to know that he's in a new and happy relationship, but since he does, tease him about it to keep things light, and move on. And take it as a compliment to your enduring awesomeness.

And yes, try that internet thing. It's super useful.

Many languages use a masculine pronoun for the word "meat." ISTOCK PHOTO

Are men who eat meat manlier than vegetarians?

Study. Researchers find that people believe carnivorous males to be more macho

CASSANDRA GARRISON
Metro New York

What do you think when you see a man aggressively biting into a thick cut of red meat? How about a man pouring vinaigrette over his healthy salad? Science says you probably think the carnivore is more masculine than the vegetarian.

A study conducted by researchers from several top U.S. universities and published in the Journal of Consumer Research found that people tend to associate meat eating with manliness. This could be an explanation for why more women than men gravitate toward vegetarianism.

During the experiments, participants were surveyed on metaphors involving certain foods like meat and milk.

Researchers found that participants viewed meat to be more masculine than vegetables. When people discussed meat, it tended to prompt them to use more masculine words.

Overall, the study found that participants viewed meat-eating men, especially those who eat muscle meat like steak, to be manlier than their vegetarian counterparts.

This association goes beyond psychology, though. Even linguistics gives off the impression that meat is manly. Researchers studied 23 languages and found that most of them used a masculine pronoun for the word "meat."

"To the strong, traditional, macho, bicep-flexing, All-American male, red meat is a strong, traditional, macho, bicep-flexing, All-American food," the authors wrote.

"Soy is not. To eat it, they would have to give up a food they saw as strong and powerful like themselves for a food they saw as weak and wimpy."

Guess the expression "you are what you eat" really rings true... at least in the eyes of society.

All about champagne etiquette

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Hello Mr. Butler,
I am going to be hosting an event for my parents' 50th wedding anniversary at my home and I'm in need of some champagne etiquette. What's the right temperature, what kind of glasses should I get, how much do I fill a glass and how do I make a toast?

Thanks!
Nervous Daughter

Dear Nervous Daughter,

What an exciting event! Good champagne should be served cold, so keeping it in the fridge for a few days then on ice at the bar when it is being served is important.

When opening the champagne never point it at anyone and hold the "cage" and the cork tight with a napkin while slowly turning the bottle. You will feel the pressure build up and the cork will pop out easily.

When serving, you can use either a champagne flute or saucer, though the "fashion" of today is flutes.

When you pour champagne, it foams up (just like pop) so pour slowly and just a small amount in every glass — this is called "priming" the glass. Then return and fill the flute with additional champagne. Don't fill the glass more than three-quarters full.

When you toast your parents, you technically don't let the glasses touch each other, however many people unfortunately do "clink" glasses.

Keep your speech short, to the point and annunciate clearly, ask everyone to raise their glass and say something like "to our parents" and then have a sip and voila — your toast is done!

Let us know how it goes. If you write to me I will do my best to guide you and your group through the process!

Champagne should always be served cold. ISTOCK

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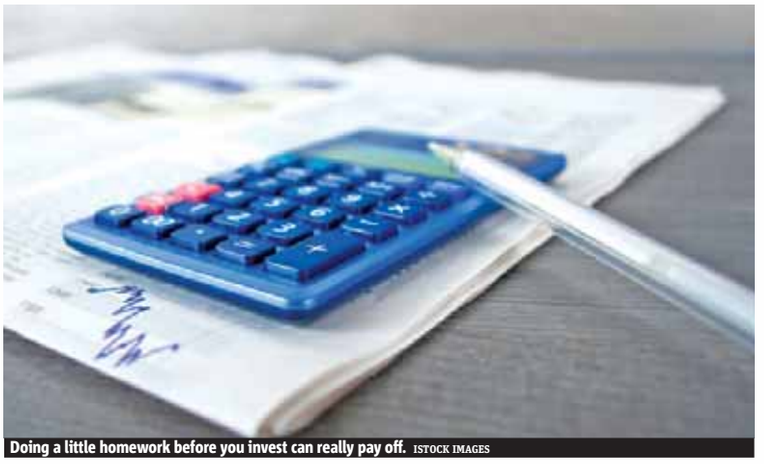
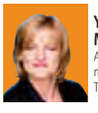


Doing a little homework before you invest can really pay off. ISTOCK IMAGES

Putting your pot of gold to work

Divide and conquer. Invest any windfall slowly. You might miss out on some gains but you won't fall into an abyss



YOUR MONEY
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Last week I offered my two cents worth of advice to a woman wondering what to do with a divorce settlement of $20,000. I encouraged her to take time deciding whether to pay down debt, save, spend or invest.

Now I have some suggestions about the latter. Investing a lump sum can be tricky. For instance, an investment made in September 2007 on the eve of the financial crash may still be in the negative.

Divide any windfall into pieces and invest gradually to spread your risk over time. It's far better to miss out on some gains than fall into an abyss.

My choice for most investors is Exchanged Traded Funds or ETFs with very low fees. Most are lower than .50 annually compared to the average Canadian mutual fund fees of 2.25 to 2.5 per cent annually.

These products simply mimic an index like Canada's S&P/TSX Composite. There are also bond ETFs. (ETFs trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange just like shares of a company and you will pay a trading fee to buy units.)

Three ETFs are all you need, one for Canada, one for the U.S. and one for bonds. Here's a small selection among the dozens available. Don't stress, just pick one for each area and you'll have a nice, well-rounded portfolio. The ticker symbol and management fee are in brackets.

Canada

- Horizons BetaPro S&P/TSX 60 Index (HXT, .07%)

- Vanguard MSCI Canada Index (VCE, .09%)

- iShares S&P/TSX Composite Index (XIC, .25%)

US

-Vanguard US Broad Market Index (VUS, .15%)

-BMO Dow Jones Index (ZDJ, .23%)

-iShares S&P US Dividend Growers (CUD, .60%)

Bonds

- iShares DEX Short Term Bond Index (XSB, .25%)

- PowerShares 1-5 Year Laddered Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index (PSB, .25%)

- BMO Aggregate Bond Index (ZAG, .28%)

If, for example, you wanted one-third of the $20,000 in bonds, make that entire investment now as the short term bonds will roll over automatically and take advantage of higher rates in the future.

Divide the remaining $13,000 plus into four to six pieces and invest gradually in the chosen Canadian and US ETFs over the next six months to a year.

There will be a trading fee for each transaction but you only pay it once until you sell, and the additional cost balances the risk.

Alison's money rule

"Investing over time reduces your risk and increases your return."

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Are you 'young' at money?

Millennials — game your way to financial literacy

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I read an interesting article over tea last week in TheWeek.com that described characteristics of the millennial generation; those born in the 1980s and 1990s (of which I am one). Besides claiming that our generation is narcissistic, the piece outlines the fact that most are broke, indebted and stressed-out spendthrifts.

But, working in our favour is the fact that millennials are technologically savvy and want to engage in entrepreneurial and other money-making ideas.

So, here's my big idea for the millennials — game your way to financial literacy. Not only will you sharpen your money IQ, but you'll learn how to connect your big ideas with building your net worth. That in turn will reduce stress.

I've been very impressed with a new financial literacy gaming app called the Cranial Cash Clash which was created through the Investor Education Fund.

The Cranial Cash Clash is a free innovative online and mobile game that is available through Apple, Android or online at GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca. The purpose of the game is to help Canadians assess how much they really need to learn about money and which aspects of money management they should focus on improving.

The game leads you through fun and educational thought-provoking multiple choice questions that test your knowledge on a wide range of financial topics like spending, saving, investing, debt, financial fraud, financial planning, RRSPs and retirement planning.

The subjects are categorized as Debt Drama, Quest to Invest, Scam Exam, Saving for School, Investment Shopping, Concise Advice, Unsure? Insure! and Ready, Set, Retire. Once you're through the questions, there are resources you can browse through to enhance your learning.

Players compete to score cranial points; ideally motivating Canadians to raise their scores and their understanding of financial literacy. For the socially networked millennials, you can post your results on Facebook, Twitter or email them to friends. For parents and teachers, this is a great way to engage in 'money 101' conversations with your children.

No matter your age or financial acumen, you'll learn a lot through the Cranial Cash Clash and it's loads of fun. Gaming your way to financial literacy can actually pay off!

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Calgary's best clubhouse has been discovered at Libertine

Grilled Duck Clubhouse ($16). DAN CLAPSON

LUNCH RUSH
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It's hard to decide where to eat on the bustling Stephen Avenue during lunch hour. I generally check out multiple menus and let my stomach be the guide.

What first intrigued me about Libertine's menu was the fact that it offers deviled eggs ($5.50) as an appetizer.

Since this is a rarity to find on a restaurant's menu these days, my friend and I decided to order some to start. Topped with some crispy chunks of bacon, we devoured them quickly.

For my lunch, I had The Libertine's Grilled Duck Clubhouse ($16) with a simple side salad. Roast duck, red onions, bacon, stout cheddar, lettuce and tomato were stuffed between two toasted pieces of marble rye bread. A sweet red pepper jelly brought it all together.

I rarely go crazy over sandwiches, but this was, most definitely, the best clubhouse I've had in Calgary.

Oh yeah, there's a great beer selection too!

Visiting the restaurant

The Libertine Public House

Address. 223 8th Ave. S.W.

Phone. 403-265-3665

Rating. 4.5/5

Price range. $10 - $23

Reservations. Yes

Business lunch. Yes

Lunch with co-workers. Yes

Social lunch. Yes

Quick solo lunch. Yes

Tex-Mex Chicken Sandwich. Perfect way to add zest to each bite

1. In bowl, toss chicken with black beans, corn, cheddar cheese, green onion, salsa and sour cream until combined.

2. Divide chicken mix equally among four slices of bread. Top each with avocado, tomato and spinach leaves. Top with remaining bread slices. MAPLE LEAF FOODS, DEMPSTER'S BREAD/ THE CANADIAN PRESS/ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (FOR MORE VISIT, EMILYRICHARDSCOOK.CA)

Ingredients

4 servings

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) chopped fully cooked chicken strips
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked black beans
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) thawed frozen corn
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 green onion, chopped
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) each salsa and sour cream
- 8 slices whole-grain bread
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1 large tomato, sliced
- 250 ml (1 cup) baby spinach leaves

Sweet unites with savoury in refreshing off-the-grill pizza

A tasty spin on a classic dish, this grilled pizza with cheese, prosciutto and peaches is sure to be a crowd pleaser at your next get-together.

1. On a very lightly floured surface, roll out the store-bought pizza dough and then drizzle it with the olive oil.

2. Brush the peach quarters with olive oil and grill them on each side for just a few minutes.

3. Slide the pizza dough on to the barbecue and cook it on each side for about five minutes or until you see that it is slightly golden brown.

4. Carefully, remove the pizza dough from the barbecue and top it with half of the Mozzarellissima, the prosciutto, the grilled peach quarters and the walnuts. Then cover it with the remaining cheese.

5. Place it back on the barbecue, close cover and cook on medium heat for approximately 10 minutes or until the cheese is fully melted. Remove from barbecue and top with arugula and a drizzle of balsamic vinegar. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

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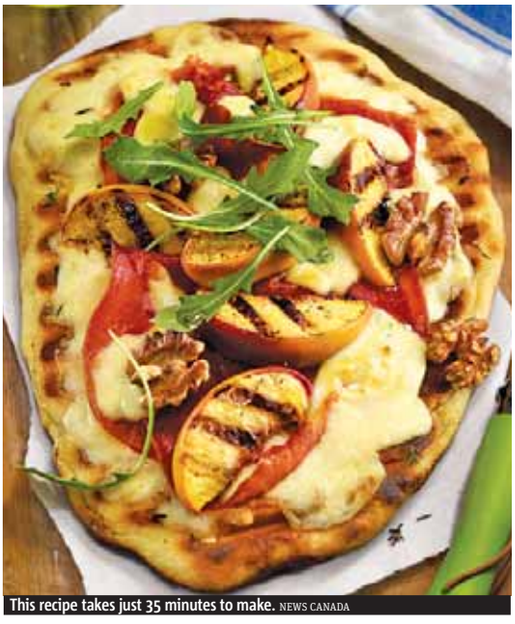
Ingredients

- 2 lbs (1 kg) store-bought pizza dough
- Olive oil, to taste
- 1 fresh peach, cut into quarters
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) Saputo Mozzarellissima cheese, shredded
- 6 slices prosciutto
- 1 handful walnuts
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) arugula
- Balsamic vinegar (optional)
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste



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Brown leads way on Kings' journey to promised land

Kings captain Dustin Brown reacts after his controversial hit on Phoenix's Michal Rozsival in overtime of Game 5 of the Western Conference final last week. JEFF GROSS/GETTY IMAGES

NHL. Regular-season trade rumours propelled L.A. captain to take his game to another level

If Dustin Brown stands up in the Los Angeles locker-room before the Stanley Cup final opener Wednesday night and delivers a stirring, emotional speech, his teammates won't know how to react.

"Well, he's not a rah-rah guy," veteran Kings defenceman Matt Greene said. "We don't have too many of those guys in the room. But he knows how to lead, and he does it by example."

Brown prefers showing to telling, whether it's with a timely goal or a bruising hit. The Los Angeles captain's playoff performance has demonstrated something quite clearly to the Kings: Behind his leadership they're capable of winning the franchise's first title.

Brown's hard-hitting, high-scoring play has been the biggest revelation of the post-season for the eighth-seeded Kings, but his quantum leap forward began during the regular season. Brown's run of stellar play started right after he was prominently featured in trade-deadline rumours linking him to Toronto and beyond, forcing the forward to wonder whether he would have to move his young family away from his only NHL team.

"Of course it's concerning to you, but I tried to just concentrate on what I could control," said Brown, the NHL's third-leading post-season scorer. "I just focused on hockey and getting this team to the playoffs, because I felt like we had a team that could do a lot if we got there and started playing together. We felt like we owed it to the fans here to take a shot instead of worrying."

The Kings' long-suffering fans are always near the forefront of Brown's mind when he discusses this playoff run. He realizes Los Angeles has enjoyed only one previous run to the final in 45 years, and he learned all about the Kings' paltry playoff success when he logged 431 regular-season games with the franchise before reaching his first post-season two years ago.

"This is the most successful we've been, but it's not where we want to end up," Brown said.

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Heat blitz past Celtics to open East finals

A big early Miami lead was wasted. Once the Heat took control again, they simply ran away from the Boston Celtics.

And the NBA finals are now three wins away for LeBron James and the Heat.

James scored 32 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, Dwyane Wade scored 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter and the Heat beat the Celtics 93-79 on Monday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Shane Battier, playing in the conference finals for the first time, scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds for the Heat, who wasted an early 11-point first-half lead before running away to break a halftime tie. Miami out-rebounded the Celtics 48-33, and blocked 11 Boston shots.

Kevin Garnett scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Boston, which got 16 points, nine rebounds and seven assists from Rajon Rondo and 12 points from Paul Pierce.

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Miami.

It's the third straight year the Heat and Celtics have met in the playoffs, and the third straight year James has seen his post-season path go through Boston as well — the first of those matchups coming in 2010, his final run with Cleveland.

Each of those came in the first or second rounds, never one round away from the NBA finals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game 1

Heat	Celtics
93	79

LeBron James drives past Boston's Paul Pierce on Monday night in Miami. LYNNE SLADKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Manny might join Athletics later this week

Oakland Athletics manager Bob Melvin says there is a "50-50" chance suspended slugger Manny Ramirez will join the team when his 50-game drug ban expires Wednesday.

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Tennis

Raonic through to Round 2 in Paris

Canadian Milos Raonic has already improved on last year's performance at the French Open.

The Thornhill, Ont., native powered past Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo of Spain 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, Monday to reach the second round of the tournament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Milos Raonic GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Miami's Oviedo banned for fraud

Miami Marlins pitcher Juan Carlos Oviedo has been suspended for eight weeks by MLB for age and identity fraud. Oviedo was caught playing under a fake name and spent the off-season in the Dominican Republic clearing up his immigration status. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Memorial Cup

"I'm not going to take the credit personally.... You need 20 guys to win this tournament and that's what we did."

Shawinigan Cataractes centre Michael Chaput. Chaput was named tournament MVP after the Cataractes beat the London Knights 2-1 in overtime Sunday in the Memorial Cup championship game.

4 SPORTS

Soccer

"Stay at home, watch it on TV. Don't even risk it ... because you could end up coming back in a coffin."

Former England defender Sol Campbell, warning fans in a BBC interview against travelling to Poland and Ukraine to watch the European Championship, claiming authorities are failing to tackle entrenched racism and violence in the countries.

Auto racing

Franchitti pulls in close to $2.5M at Indy 500

Dario Franchitti earned $2,474,280 from an overall purse of $13,285,815 for his victory in the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday. The four-time series champion from Scotland became just the 10th driver to win IndyCar's signature event at least three times. He also won in 2007 and 2010. Scott Dixon, who won the race in 2008, earned $1,102,280 for finishing second.

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On the web

Montreal Canadiens GM Marc Bergevin continued to round out his front office with the hiring of Scott Mellanby as director of player personnel on Monday. Scan the code for the story.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	29	20	.592	—
Tampa Bay	29	20	.592	—
New York	26	21	.553	2
Toronto	**25**	**24**	**.510**	**4**
Boston	24	24	.500	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	27	21	.563	—
Chicago	27	22	.551	½
Detroit	23	25	.479	4
Kansas City	19	28	.404	7½
Minnesota	16	32	.333	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	31	18	.633	—
Los Angeles	24	25	.490	7
Oakland	22	27	.449	9
Seattle	21	30	.412	11

Yesterday's results
Toronto 6 Baltimore 2
Minnesota 5 Oakland 4
Texas 4 Seattle 2
Chicago White Sox 2 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 8 Kansas City 5
Boston 7 Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels
Sunday's results
Texas 12 **Toronto 6**
Tampa Bay 4 Boston 3
Chicago White Sox 12 Cleveland 6
L.A. Angels 4 Seattle 2
Kansas City 4 Baltimore 2
Detroit 4 Minnesota 3
N.Y. Yankees 2 Oakland 0
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Kansas City (W.Smith 0-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 2-5) at **Toronto (R.Romero 5-1),** 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 5-2) at Boston (Bard 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 5-4) at Texas (Feldman 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (J.Parker 1-2) at Minnesota (De Vries 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Haren 2-5), 10:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Konerko, ChiW	45	163	31	65	.399
Hamilton, Tex	45	174	37	64	.368
Jeter, NYY	46	198	26	67	.338
AJackson, Det	36	136	29	45	.331
Trumbo, LAA	40	142	17	46	.324
Beltre, Tex	44	170	26	54	.318
Fielder, Det	47	180	27	57	.317
MiCabrera, Det	47	189	25	59	.312
Pierzynski, ChiW	42	154	23	48	.312
AEscobar, KC	45	167	18	52	.311

Runs — Kinsler, Tex, 41; Hamilton, Tex, 37; De Aza, Chi, 36; AdJones, Balt, 34.
RBI — Hamilton, Tex, 53; MiCabrera, Det, 40; **Encarnacion, Tor, 39;** ADunn, Chi, 35; Butler, KC, 34; Beltre, Tex, 33; NCruz, Tex, 33; Konerko, Chi, 33.
Hits — Jeter, NY, 67; Konerko, Chi, 65; Hamilton, Texas, 64; AdJones, Balt, 60.
Home Runs— Hamilton, Tex, 20; **Encarnacion, Toronto, 15;** ADunn, Chi, 15; Granderson, NY, 14; AdJones, Bal, 14; Reddick, Oak, 13; **Bautista, Toronto, 12.**
Stolen Bases — BUpton, Tampa Bay, 11.
Yesterday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	29	19	.604	—
Miami	27	22	.551	2½
New York	27	22	.551	2½
Atlanta	26	24	.520	4
Philadelphia	26	24	.520	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	27	21	.563	—
St. Louis	27	22	.551	½
Pittsburgh	24	24	.500	3
Houston	22	27	.449	5½
Milwaukee	20	28	.417	7
Chicago	16	32	.333	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	32	16	.667	—
San Francisco	26	23	.531	6½
Arizona	22	27	.449	10½
Colorado	19	29	.396	13
San Diego	17	33	.340	16

Yesterday's results
San Francisco 4 Arizona 2
Milwaukee 3 L.A. Dodgers 2
Philadelphia 8 N.Y. Mets 4
Miami 5 Washington 3
St. Louis 8 Atlanta 2
Pittsburgh 4 Cincinnati 1
Chicago Cubs 11 San Diego 7
Colorado 9-7 Houston 7-6 (2nd game 10 inn.)
Sunday's results
Cincinnati 7 Colorado 5
San Francisco 3 Miami 2
Arizona 4 Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 8 Philadelphia 3
Washington 7 Atlanta 2
Pittsburgh 10 Chicago Cubs 4
N.Y. Mets 2 San Diego 0
L.A. Dodgers 5 Houston 1
Today's games
San Diego (Stults 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-3), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 4-3) at Atlanta (Delgado 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (E.Jackson 1-2) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-0), 10:10 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 3-3) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
DWright, NYM	44	157	32	60	.382
MeCabrera, SF	48	198	36	73	.369
Ruiz, Pha	44	142	23	52	.366
Lucroy, Mil	43	139	17	48	.345
McCutchen, Pgh	44	161	28	55	.342
Furcal, StL	46	183	33	61	.333
Infante, Mia	41	152	26	50	.329
Prado, Atl	47	181	30	59	.326
YMolina, StL	43	160	23	52	.325
Votto, Cin	47	160	28	52	.325

Runs — CGonzalez, Col, 37; MeCabrera, SF, 36; Bourn, Atl, 33; Furcal, StL, 33; Pence, Philadelphia, 33; Uggla, Atl, 33.
RBI — Beltran, StL, 41; Ethier, LA, 41; CGonzalez, Col, 36; LaRoche, Wash, 35; Braun, Milw, 34; Stanton, Miami, 34; Freese, StL, 33.
Hits — MeCabrera, SF, 73; Bourn, Atl, 64; Furcal, St. Louis, 61; SCastro, Chi, 60; DWright, NY, 60; Prado, Atl, 59; Pagan, SF, 57.
Doubles — Votto, Cin, 21; Alonso, SD, 16; Cuddyer, Col, 16; Prado, Atl, 16; DWright, NY, 16.
Yesterday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 6, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Avery lf	3	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	2	3	3
NJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	0	2	1
Hardy ss	3	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	1	0	0
Markks rf	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	1	1	2
AdJons cf	4	1	1	0	Thams lf	4	0	1	0
Wieters c	4	1	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
Betemt 3b	4	0	1	1	Cooper 1b	4	1	2	0
C.Davis 1b	3	0	1	0	Mathis c	4	0	1	0
MrRynl dh	3	0	2	1	Vizquel ss	3	1	1	0
Andino 2b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**12**	**6**

Baltimore	000	000	002	—2
Toronto	112	200	00x	—6

E—C.Davis (4). DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Toronto 6. 2B—Mar.Reynolds (8), K.Johnson 2 (5). HR—K.Johnson (9), Encarnacion (16). CS—C.Davis (3). S—Vizquel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tom.Hunter L,2-3	3	9	6	5	0	0
Eveland	4	3	0	0	0	2
Gregg	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Hutchison W,4-2	7	3	0	0	3	9
L.Perez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cordero	1-3	4	2	2	0	1
Janssen S,4-5	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Tom.Hunter pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by Hutchison (C.Davis).
T—2:48. A—16,575 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Encarnacion	175	26	48	15	38	.274
Lawrie	163	18	44	3	17	.270
Escobar	186	27	48	2	15	.258
Thames	135	16	34	3	11	.252
Johnson	171	29	43	8	23	.251
Arencibia	137	18	33	7	26	.241
Gomes	21	4	5	2	5	.238
Davis	56	17	13	2	8	.232
Bautista	169	29	39	12	31	.231
Rasmus	152	15	33	3	15	.217
Francisco	34	3	7	0	0	.206
Mathis	32	7	6	2	5	.188
Vizquel	22	1	2	0	0	.091
Cooper	1	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Mathis	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Oliver	0	2	0	15.0	15	1.80
Perez	2	1	0	23.1	25	2.70
Drabek	4	4	0	52.1	41	3.27
Alvarez	3	4	0	60.0	18	3.30
Janssen	1	1	3	16.1	17	3.31
Morrow	5	3	0	62.1	54	3.47
Romero	5	1	0	65.1	49	3.86
Frasor	0	0	0	18.0	22	4.50
Villanueva	0	0	0	21.1	24	4.64
Hutchison	3	2	0	37.2	27	5.73
Cordero	1	2	2	17.2	13	6.11
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Igarashi	0	0	0	1.0	2	18.00

Last night's game not included

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated INF Mark Reynolds from 15-day DL. Placed RHP Stu Pomeranz on 15-day DL, retroactive to May 26.
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated OF Ryan Sweeney from the 7-day concussion DL. Optioned OF Che-Hsuan Lin to Pawtucket (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated C Jose Lobaton from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Chris Gimenez to Durham (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled LHP Aaron Laffey from Las Vegas (PCL). Optioned RHP Chad Beck to Las Vegas.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 4
New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6
New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 9
x-Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 11
x-New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13
x-Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
x — if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kovalchuk, NJ	7	11	18
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
D.Brown, LA	7	9	16
Kopitar, LA	6	9	15
B.Richards, NYR	6	9	15
Parise, NJ	7	7	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Zajac, NJ	7	5	12
Girardi, NYR	3	9	12
Gaborik, NYR	5	6	11
M.Richards, LA	4	7	11
Henrique, NJ	3	8	11
Salvador, NJ	3	8	11
J.Williams, LA	2	9	11
Callahan, NYR	6	4	10
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
Vermette, Phx	5	5	10
Anisimov, NYR	3	7	10
Clarkson, NJ	3	7	10
Penner, LA	3	7	10
Del Zotto, NYR	2	8	10
Doughty, LA	2	8	10
Voracek, Pha	2	8	10
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Doan, Phx	5	4	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9
J.Carter, LA	4	5	9
B.Schenn, Pha	3	6	9
Zubrus, NJ	3	6	9
Stepan, NYR	1	8	9
Yandle, Phx	1	8	9
Boedker, Phx	4	4	8
Crosby, Pgh	3	5	8
Hartnell, Pha	3	5	8
Malkin, Pgh	3	5	8
Backstrom, Wash	2	6	8
Klesla, Phx	2	6	8
Jagr, Pha	1	7	8
Zidlicky, NJ	1	7	8
Kreider, NYR	5	2	7
Chimera, Wash	4	3	7
Berglund, StL	3	4	7
Gionta, NJ	3	4	7
Fedotenko, NYR	2	5	7
Laich, Wash	2	5	7
Whitney, Phx	2	5	7
Langkow, Phx	1	6	7
R.Carter, NJ	4	2	6
Elias, NJ	4	2	6
Pyatt, Phx	4	2	6
Talbot, Pha	4	2	6
Bergenheim, Fla	3	3	6
B.Boyle, NYR	3	3	6
Hanzal, Phx	3	3	6
Kennedy, Pgh	3	3	6
Legwand, Nash	3	3	6
M.Staal, NYR	3	3	6
Stralman, NYR	3	3	6
S.Bernier, NJ	2	4	6
Carle, Pha	2	4	6
Dupuis, Pgh	2	4	6
Kunitz, Pgh	2	4	6

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

FRENCH OPEN

At Paris
Men's Singles — First Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-1.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
John Isner (10), U.S., def. Rogerio Dutra Silva, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Gilles Simon (11), France, def. Ryan Harrison, U.S., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.
Feliciano Lopez (15), Spain, lost to Florent Serra, France, 5-0 (retired).
Milos Raonic (19), Thornhill, Ont., def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers (20), Spain, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Andreas Seppi (22), Italy, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Radek Stepanek (23), Czech Republic, lost to David Goffin, Belgium, 6-2, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (24), Germany, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Bernard Tomic (25), Australia, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-3.
Viktor Troicki (28), Serbia, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Kevin Anderson (31), South Africa, def. Rui Machado, Port., 7-6 (2), 6-7 (6), 4-6, 6-1, 11-9.
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. **Frank Dancevic, Niagara Falls, Ont.,** 4-0 (retired).
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 7-6 (2), 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (7).
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 2-6, 6-4.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5.
Adrian Ungur, Romania, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.
Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, def. Eric Prodon, France, 6-7 (8), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Jesse Levine, United States, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.
Women's Singles — First Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-2.
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-0.
Li Na (7), China, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 6-1.
Marion Bartoli (8), France, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.
Sabine Lisicki (12), Germany, lost to Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., 6-4, 6-3.
Dominika Cibulkova (15), Slovakia, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, 6-2, 6-1.
Roberta Vinci (17), Italy, lost to Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Flavia Pennetta (18), Italy, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (19), Serbia, def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Petra Cetkovska (24), Czech Republic, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-1, 6-3.
Nadia Petrova (27), Russia, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (29), Spain, def. Laura Robson, Britain, 6-2, 6-1.
Mona Barthel (30), Germany, lost to Lauren Davis, U.S., 6-1, 6-1.
Zheng Jie (31), China, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Monica Niculescu (32), Romania, lost to Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
D.C.	15	8	4	3	28	19	27
New York	13	8	3	3	26	18	26
Kansas City	12	8	3	1	17	10	25
Chicago	12	5	4	3	15	15	18
Columbus	12	5	4	3	13	13	18
Houston	11	4	3	4	12	12	16
New England	12	4	7	1	16	18	13
Montreal	13	3	7	3	15	21	12
Philadelphia	11	2	7	2	8	14	8
Toronto	10	1	9	0	8	21	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	14	9	3	2	22	14	29
San Jose	14	8	3	3	27	17	27
Seattle	13	7	3	3	16	9	24
Vancouver	12	5	3	4	13	14	19
Colorado	13	6	6	1	20	18	19
Chivas USA	13	4	6	3	9	14	15
Portland	12	3	5	4	12	15	13
Dallas	15	3	8	4	15	24	13
Los Angeles	13	3	8	2	15	21	11

Sunday's result
Kansas City 2 San Jose 1
Saturday's game
All times Eastern
Chicago at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 10
Houston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 16
Dallas at Houston, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
D.C. at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Salt Lake at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (2) VS. BOSTON (4)
(Miami leads 1-0)
Last night's game
Miami 93 Boston 79
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Boston at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Miami at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Miami at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5
x-Boston at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 7
x-Miami at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 9
x-Boston at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (1) V. OKLAHOMA CITY (2)
(San Antonio leads 1-0)
Sunday's result
San Antonio 101 Oklahoma City 98
Tonight's game
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6
x-San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 8
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
x — if necessary.

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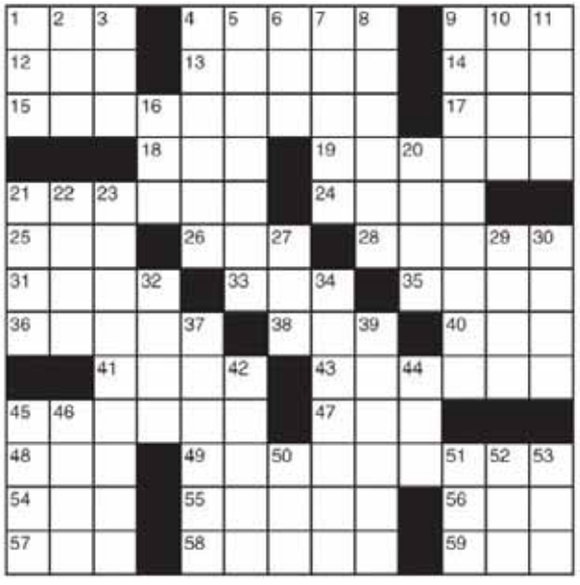
Crossword

Across

1 Kreskin's claim, briefly
4 Wanders
9 Aware
12 Boudreau of baseball
13 Otherwise
14 Can. neighbour
15 1957 Astaire movie
17 Crafty
18 Corn spike
19 Chops into small bits
21 Reflective power
24 Grad
25 Romanian money
26 Overactor
28 Flounder through puddles
31 Token of defiance
33 Papa
35 Elbow counterpart
36 Examine ore
38 Affirmative
40 Blunder
41 Support group?
43 Game participant
45 Sunday meal
47 Science workplace
48 Thither
49 Bees' structure
54 A billion years
55 Hackneyed
56 Retainer
57 Firmament
58 Handle the helm
59 Adipose tissue

Down

1 Sprite
2 Old French coin
3 Bit of wordplay
4 Capital of Saudi Arabia
5 On unpaved areas
6 Literary collection
7 Starbucks flavour
8 Pilfers
9 Bribe of a sort
10 Gilligan's home
11 Picks up the check
16 Born
20 Pout
21 Plankton component
22 Meadows
23 Thorn in Elmer Fudd's side
27 Spring time
29 Withered
30 Munich mister
32 Deserve
34 Use up
37 America's Cup contenders
39 Buffy, to vampires
42 Concise
44 Regis' network
45 Tournament situations
46 Chess piece
50 Never, in Nuremberg
51 Vacationing
52 — culpa
53 Wager



Sudoku

8	9			6		1		3
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5					4		2	
		8	9		1			
6				3				7
			6		2	9		
	7		5					2
4						3		
3		2		4			5	1

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	1	5	2	8	9	6	4	7
9	4	6	3	7	5	8	2	1
2	8	7	6	4	1	9	3	5
8	2	9	5	6	3	7	1	4
6	5	3	4	1	7	2	8	9
4	7	1	9	2	8	5	6	3
7	6	4	1	5	2	3	9	8
1	3	8	7	9	6	4	5	2
5	9	2	8	3	4	1	7	6

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

TW F JFVQRLFCX MFUQXVXU TR LHZCJXAXJN ATUXQ FVQ UXFQN WHU KXQ, NHE ZTMIA RFN IX'R KERIXQ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A WOODLAND DEITY HAD TO CHOOSE ONE PREFERRED DAY OF THE WEEK, WOULD IT PICK SATYR-DAY?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals H

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MAX: 16° MIN: 7°	MAX: 17° MIN: 8°	MAX: 18° MIN: 6°

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WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Don't focus too much on work today. Give yourself time off from your chores and give yourself permission to have fun.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Call it as you see it today, even if it means offending someone you have feelings for.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Passion planet Pluto will stir your emotions today and there may be times when your feelings get a bit extreme.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. What's done is done and cannot be undone, and the sooner you let go of the past and focus on the future the better.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. If you find yourself caught between rival factions today you must get yourself out of the firing line as quickly as possible.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. If you believe in what you are doing then today's Sun-Pluto link won't have any effect on you.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You just know that some seriously good opportunities are coming your way. Don't waste them.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Today's somewhat negative influences will make minor details look more important than they really are.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Some things are important and some things don't matter. Do you know how to tell the difference?

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. You seem to be making things difficult for yourself for no good reason.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. If anyone needs a helping hand or a shoulder to cry on today you will be there in a flash. But don't get so caught up in their woes that you lose sight of what is important for you. Your feelings matter too.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. The planets warn there is a danger you will arrive at a conclusion about someone on no more than hearsay evidence, which could turn them against you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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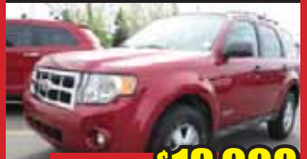

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